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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action dated August 26, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring November 26, 2004. Applicants respectfully petition for a one (1) month extension of time within which to respond to the August 26, 2004 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until December 26, 2004 to respond. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.